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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yutaka NAKATA

Title: LAMP DEVICE FOR VEHICLE

Appl. No.: 10/051,293

Filing Date: 01/22/2002

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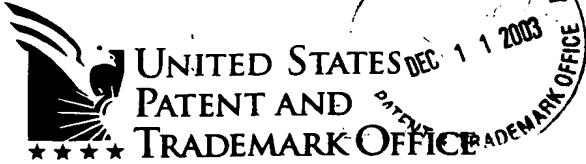
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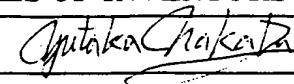
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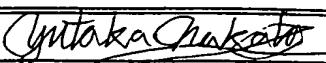
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